

House of Representatives, April 2, 1998. The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. LAWLOR, 99th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Commissioner of
2 Correction shall review programs administered by
3 the department in order to: (1) Evaluate the
4 cost-effectiveness and benefits of such programs
5 and (2) assign priority for the continued funding
6 of such programs. The commissioner shall submit
7 his findings and recommendations to the joint
8 standing committee of the General Assembly having
9 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations
10 and the budgets of state agencies not later than
11 January 6, 1999.

12 Sec. 2. (NEW) (a) There is established an
13 advisory committee to advise the Commissioner of
14 Correction in the review and evaluation, required
15 by section 1 of this act, of programs administered
16 by the department and to monitor, review and
17 evaluate privatization agreements and consent
18 decrees that are entered into and implemented by
19 the Department of Correction.

20 (b) The committee shall include officials of
21 the department, employees of the department,
22 including employees from facilities affected by

23 the privatization of programs or services,
24 representatives of employee unions,
25 representatives from municipalities where
26 correctional facilities are located and crime
27 victims. The committee shall consist of eighteen
28 members appointed as follows: (1) Six appointed by
29 the Governor; (2) two appointed by the speaker of
30 the House of Representatives; (3) two appointed by
31 the president pro tempore of the Senate; (4) two
32 appointed by the majority leader of the House of
33 Representatives; (5) two appointed by the majority
34 leader of the Senate; (6) two appointed by the
35 minority leader of the House of Representatives;
36 and (7) two appointed by the minority leader of
37 the Senate.

38 JUD COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 22 NAY 17 JFS

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5701

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| STATE IMPACT | None |
| MUNICIPAL IMPACT | None |
| STATE AGENCY(S) | Department of Corrections |

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OLR BILL ANALYSIS

sHB 5701

AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

SUMMARY: This bill requires the Department of Correction (DOC) commissioner to review DOC-administered programs and submit findings and recommendations to the Appropriations Committee by January 6, 1999. His review must evaluate each program's cost effectiveness and benefits and assign it a continued funding priority.

The bill establishes an 18-member advisory committee to advise the commissioner in his review and to monitor, review, and evaluate DOC's privatization agreements and consent decrees. The committee consists of interested parties appointed by the General Assembly and the governor.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

FURTHER EXPLANATION**Advisory Committee**

The advisory committee must include DOC officials and employees, including employees from facilities affected by privatization; representatives of employee unions and municipalities with correctional facilities; and crime victims.

The committee consists of two members each appointed by the House speaker, Senate pro tempore, House and Senate majority and minority leaders and six appointed by the governor.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 22 Nay 17